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AMEMBASSY VIENNA

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VIENNA FOR DR. FRANK

E.O. 11652: N/A TAGS: BEXP UR

SUBJ: MOSCOW COMMERICAL OFFICE SIGN

REF: STATE 205958

1. AFTER REPEATED INQUIRIES TO UPDK REGARDING SIGN, EMBASSY ADVISED TO ADDRESS REQUEST TO PROTOCOL DIVISION, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE.

2. ACCORDINGLY, ADMINISTRATIVE COUNSELOR LAST WEEK ADDRESSED FOLLOWING LETTER TO VORONA, CHIEF PROTOCOL DIVISION, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE. QUOTE: THE ADMINISTRATION FOR SERVICE TO THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS HAS INFORMED THE EMBASSY THAT IT SHOULD NOTIFY THE PROTOCOL DIVISION OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE OF ITS INTENTION TO ERECT TWO SIGNS OVER THE COMMERICAL OFFICE IDENTIFYING IT AS THE "COMMERICAL OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA." THE LARGER SIGN WILL BE IN RUSSIAN. THE INDIVIDUAL LETTERS WILL MEASURE 33 CENTIMETERS IN HEIGHT, AND THE SIGN WILL BE A TOTAL OF 9 METERS 80 CENTIMETERS LONG. THE SMALLER SIGN, IN ENGLISH, WILL MEASURE APPROXIMATELY 160 CENTIMETERS BY 120 CENTIMETERS. BOTH ARE SUBDUED IN DESIGN. THE UNCLASSIFIED

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LARGER SIGN WILL BE MOUNTED ON THE FEUIA OVER THE

MAIN ENTRANCE, WHILE THE SMALLER WILL BE MOUNTED ON THE GLASS PANE DIRECTLY ABOVE THE MAIN ENTRANCE. I HAVE ENCLOSED A COPY OF THE DRAFT DESIGN FOR YOUR INFORMATION. (THE DRAFT INDICATES ONLY THE FORMAT FOR THE LARGER SIGN; THE ACTUAL WORDING WILL OF COURSE BE "SSHA KOMMERCHESKOYE BURO.) WOULD YOU PLEASE CONFIRM AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE THAT THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE HAS NO OBJECTION TO THE PROPOSED FORMAT OF THE SIGNS. SOMMERLATTE. END QUOTE.

3. EMBASSY WILL PURSUE MATTER AND ADVISE WHEN REPLY RECEIVED.

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